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Applicant: Keith D. Allen Examiner: Qian, Celine X.
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Confirmation No. 2822
Title: Transgenic Mice Containing NTTP1 Phosphatase Gene Disruptions

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

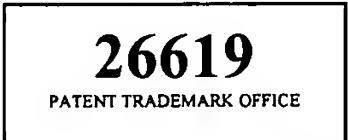
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 8, 2005, said period of response being extended from December 8, 2005 to Monday, January 9, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502775, for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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